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RE: Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report (RLCR) for Buildings 990 and 990A - Concurrence

Dear Mr. Legare:


The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the RLCR for the Closure Project for Buildings 990 and 990A (Includes 990 Aeration Tanks and Manhole), Revision 0 dated November 1, 2004. This RLCR was received on November 10, 2004. Upon review of this RLCR we provided comments and requested additional information utilizing the consultative process. On November 30, 2004 we received modifications and additional information as requested. Based on the modified RLCR, including the additional information, we are hereby concurring that B990, 990A, and the associated aeration tanks and Manhole are Type 1 facilities.

Although we are concurring with the results of this RLCR we recognize, as stated in this RLCR, that the majority of the data provided was previously presented in the RLCR for Area 5-Group 16 Closure Projects, for which we provided non-concurrence in our letter dated October 6, 2003. Our previous non-concurrence was based on the continued utilization of the Sanitary Treatment System and associated facilities. However, as discussed, the specific facilities included in this RLCR have not been utilized since the previous September 3, 2003 RLCR was submitted. As such, we agree that the information contained in the previous RLCR, along with the additional information provided, is appropriate for inclusion in the current RLCR and typing of these facilities.

In addition, the sludge remaining in the bottom of the two aeration tanks is considered to be solid waste, and (as discussed) will need to be properly characterized and removed for offsite disposal. The consultative process should be utilized to keep us informed of the ongoing activities regarding the sludge characterization and disposition, and specific agreements/approvals recorded in Contact Records as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely,

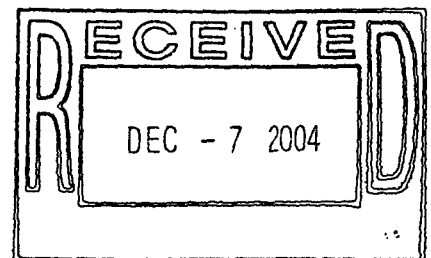

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